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**Cc:** [Cestone, Paul](#)  
**Subject:** Nothing responsive for FOIA 007137  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 06, 2019 3:27:07 PM

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Dear Mr. Murphy,

As discussed by phone this afternoon, EPA's National Program Chemical's Division does not have any responsive records to provide. As noted below, you may wish to check with the EPA Docket and see if they can find any useful, responsive material.

The EPA docket can be contacted by mail at:

EPA Docket Center

Environmental Protection Agency

Mail code 28221T

1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, DC 20460

By phone at: 202-566-0280

And online at: <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>

As mentioned, since our office has no responsive material, I will close out the FOIA as appropriate.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me directly by email or by phone.

With regards, Paul Cestone

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**Subject:** RE: I suspect this inquiry may need forwarding to across the river. Can you confirm or address this?

Paul,

I checked our records and we have nothing responsive (as I suspected). This is so old, they will not have any records in Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM), and we wouldn't have sent this to them.

You should refer them to the docket. Any records related to this that we still retain will be there. I believe the

docket for the notice they cited, OTS-66001, was rolled into a larger exemptions docket, OTS-66008, so they should ask for that as well.

Peter

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**From:** Cestone, Paul

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A copy of the 1978 request filed with USEPA by the Crouse Hinds Co seeking an exemption under TSCA to continue the manufacture of fluorescent or HID lighting fixtures with a PCB capacitor or PCB ballast; and any related correspondence or communications or rulings on the request or any withdrawal of the request by Crouse Hinds. See attached May 31, 1979 Federal Register at page 31565.

[https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/api/request/downloadFile/44%20Fed.Reg.%203159%20\(May%2031%2C%201979\)\(PCB%20Exemption%20Requests\).pdf/5c1f5e92-cad2-49d4-9fbc-c3c6bed6b46e](https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/api/request/downloadFile/44%20Fed.Reg.%203159%20(May%2031%2C%201979)(PCB%20Exemption%20Requests).pdf/5c1f5e92-cad2-49d4-9fbc-c3c6bed6b46e)

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